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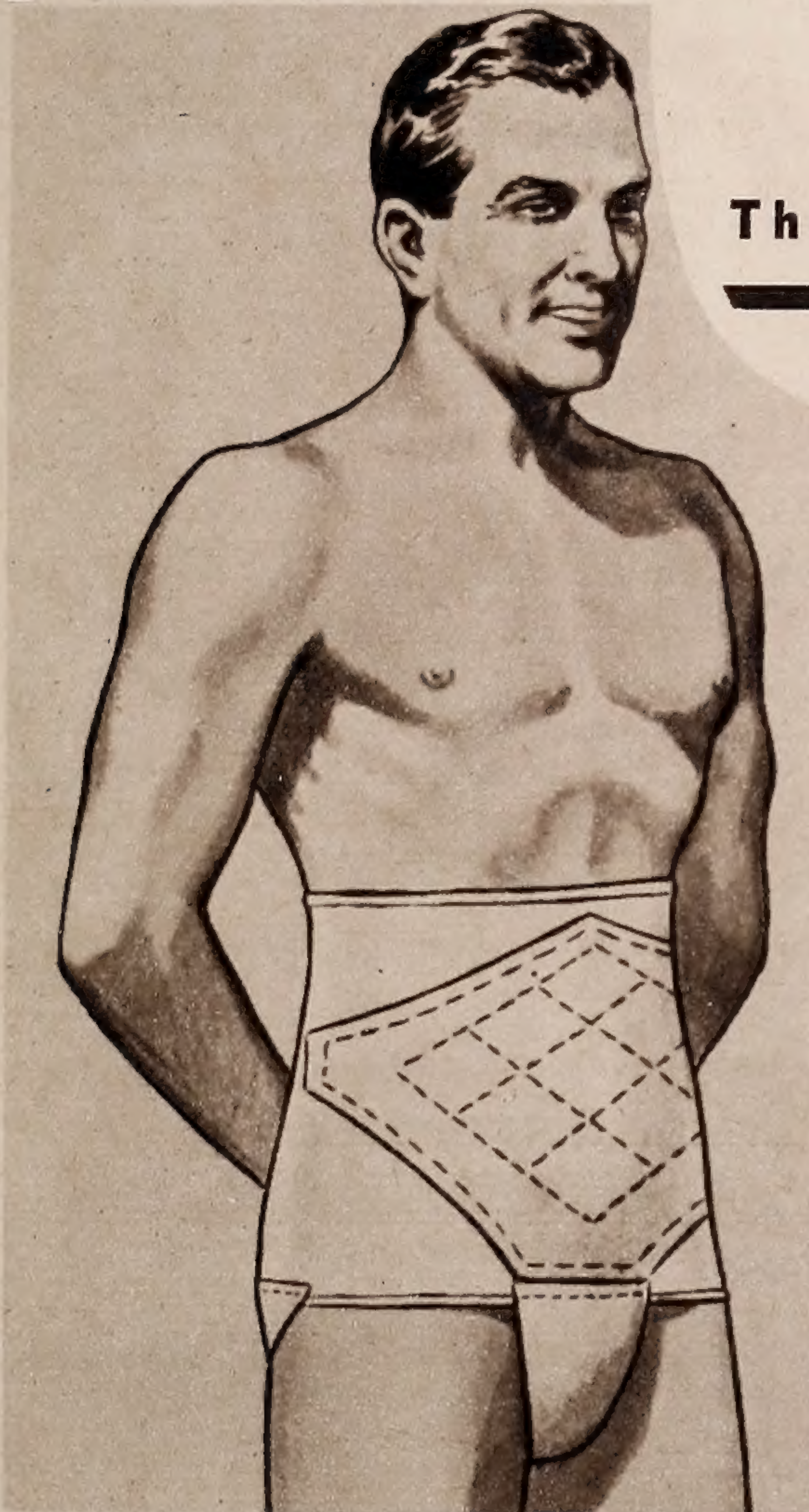
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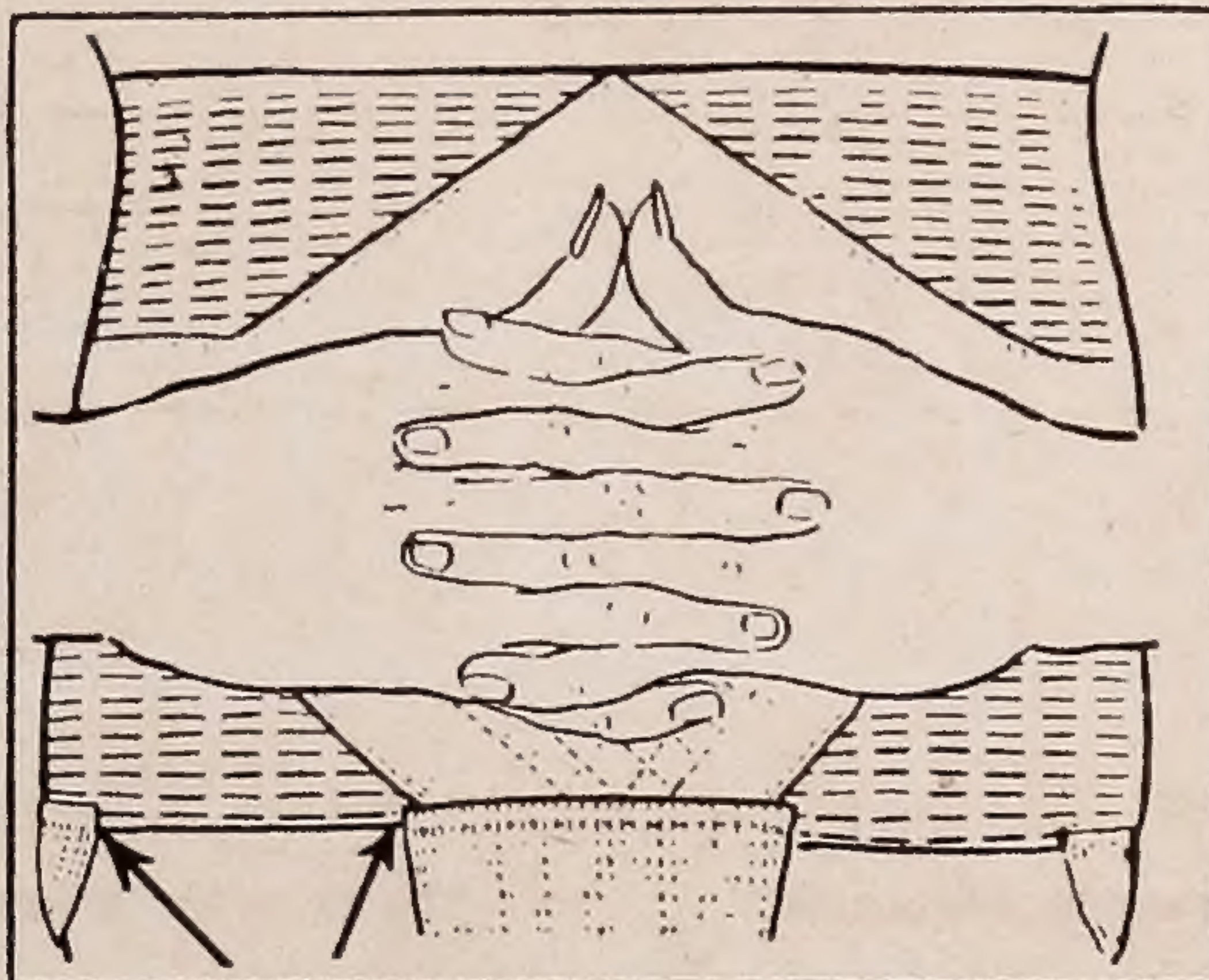
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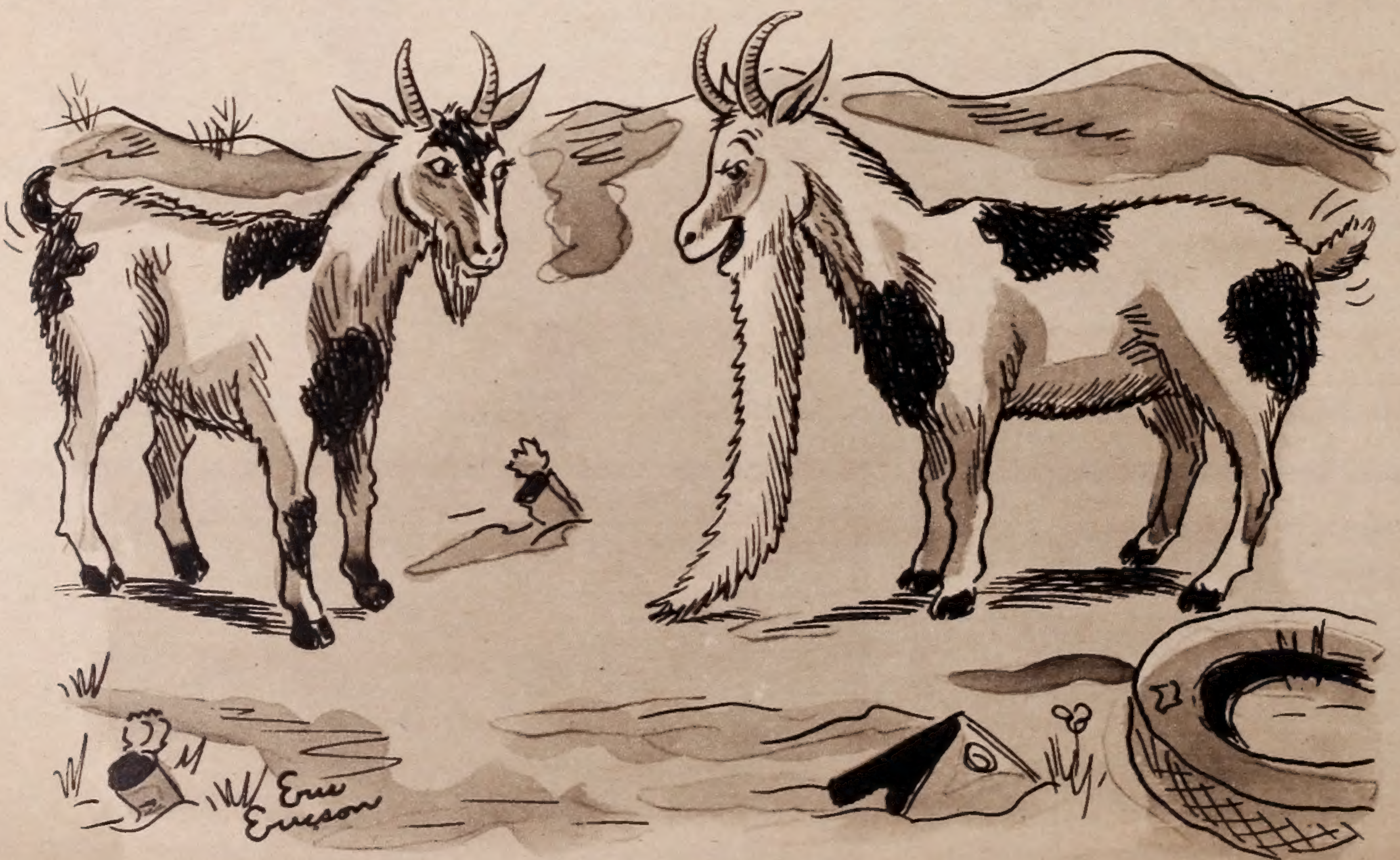
FILM FANTASY



"Thank you, no—I never drink on an empty stomach."



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Check up on pages 24-25.



If you want to find out
what the matter can be, you
better take a look pp. 16-17.



Busy Beryl Wallace goes
through her chores for you
if you'll see pages 14-15.



Foy meets Girl the hard
way but the result's always
the same, so turn to 36-37.

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Face up, we've a nice
spread for you, pages
12-13.



Bah! Wilderness; it's won-
derful. If you really want to
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**A sneak preview of the
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It, pages 21-23, so bring
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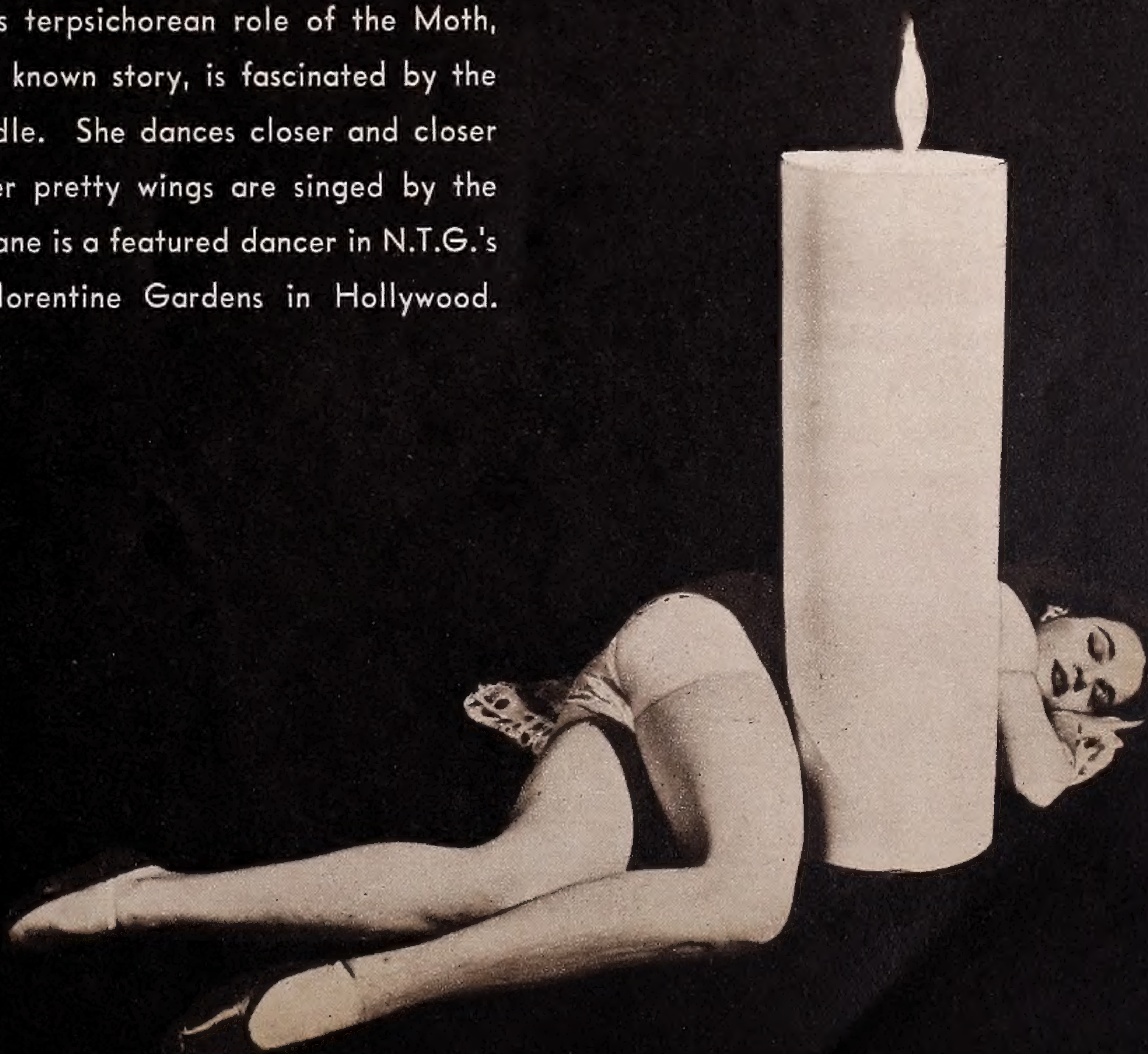
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Hey, Jerry, you're leaving your flanks wide open.

Told you so—but it's nothing to worry about.





Here she comes, and anyone around her base is a lucky devil—or is that another game?



Daughter: Mother, do you think the men here in Hollywood are as trustworthy as those in New York?
Mother: Yes—keep away from them!

When a parked car is a beehive of activity there's a little honey being made.



What's a pink elephant got, that I haven't got, asks Jane, as she gives the barflies a run for their money.



Shoot the fizzle to me, drizzle. We're taking ours straight, so you can say when if you've had enough.



Jerry's a little wet behind the ears, but just try to keep a good Carroll girl down. It can't be done.



Somebody tell the little lady how you tack the clips on behind. Tack-tfully, now, bub.



Oh look! It's an exercise! We thought you wanted to take up the slack in the slacks.



Wrong again. But the mirror's a good idea; Now you can see what is behind all this.

Up and over, honey; there's really nothing to it at all. Brace yo'self now; ahhhhhh!

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"Virtue may be its own reward, but to most girls it's an investment that doesn't draw much interest."



Here's a new one on us: Suspenders for garter belts. What will them dames think of next?

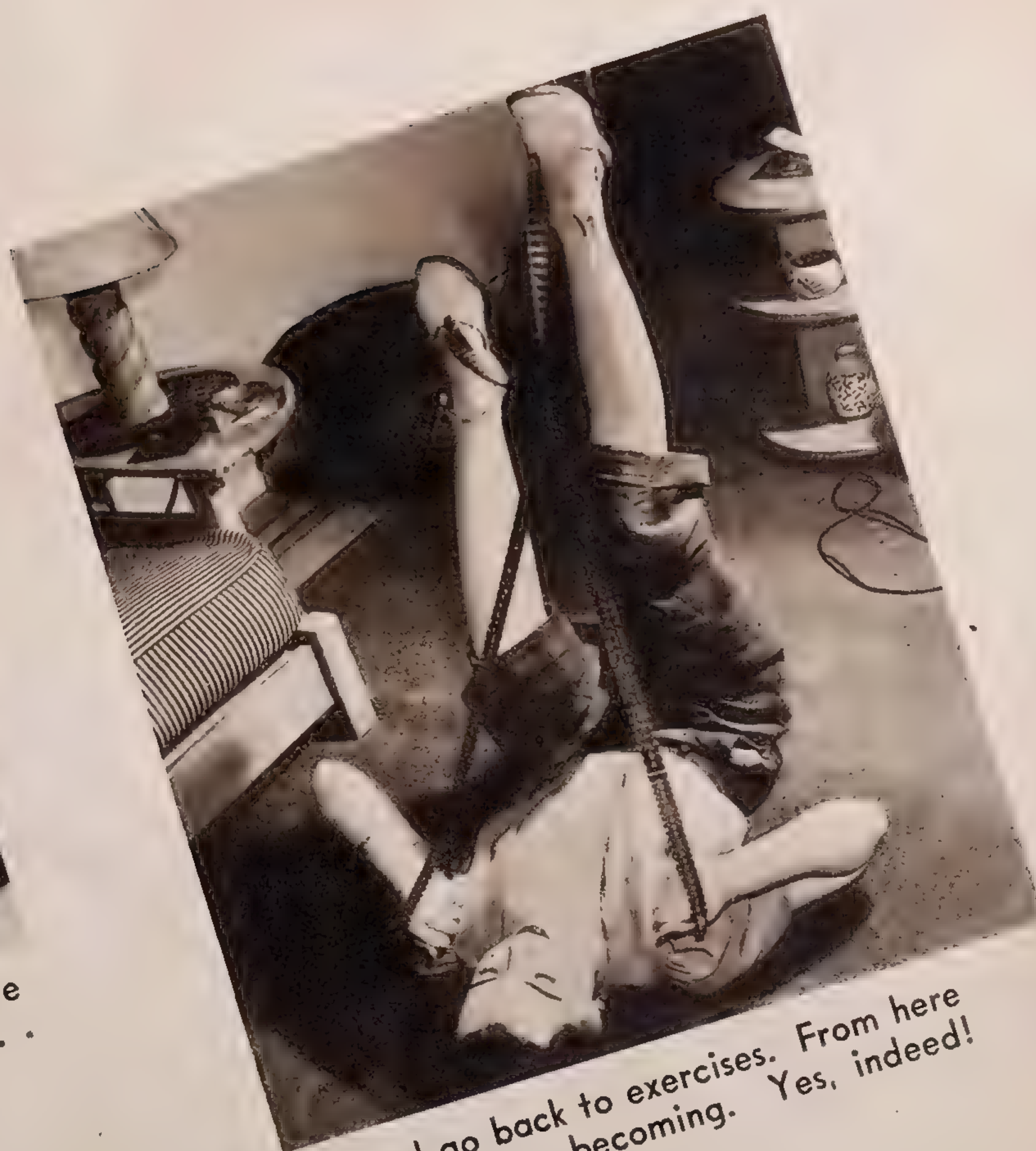
"What happened to that plump chorus-girl?"
 "She fell by the weigh-side."



Up



Mixed up again, honey? You had better give up the idea of keeping up your slacks . . .



. . . and go back to exercises. From here it's much more becoming. Yes, indeed!

On the Republic
lot Beryl's got
'em right where
she wants 'em.



Beryl

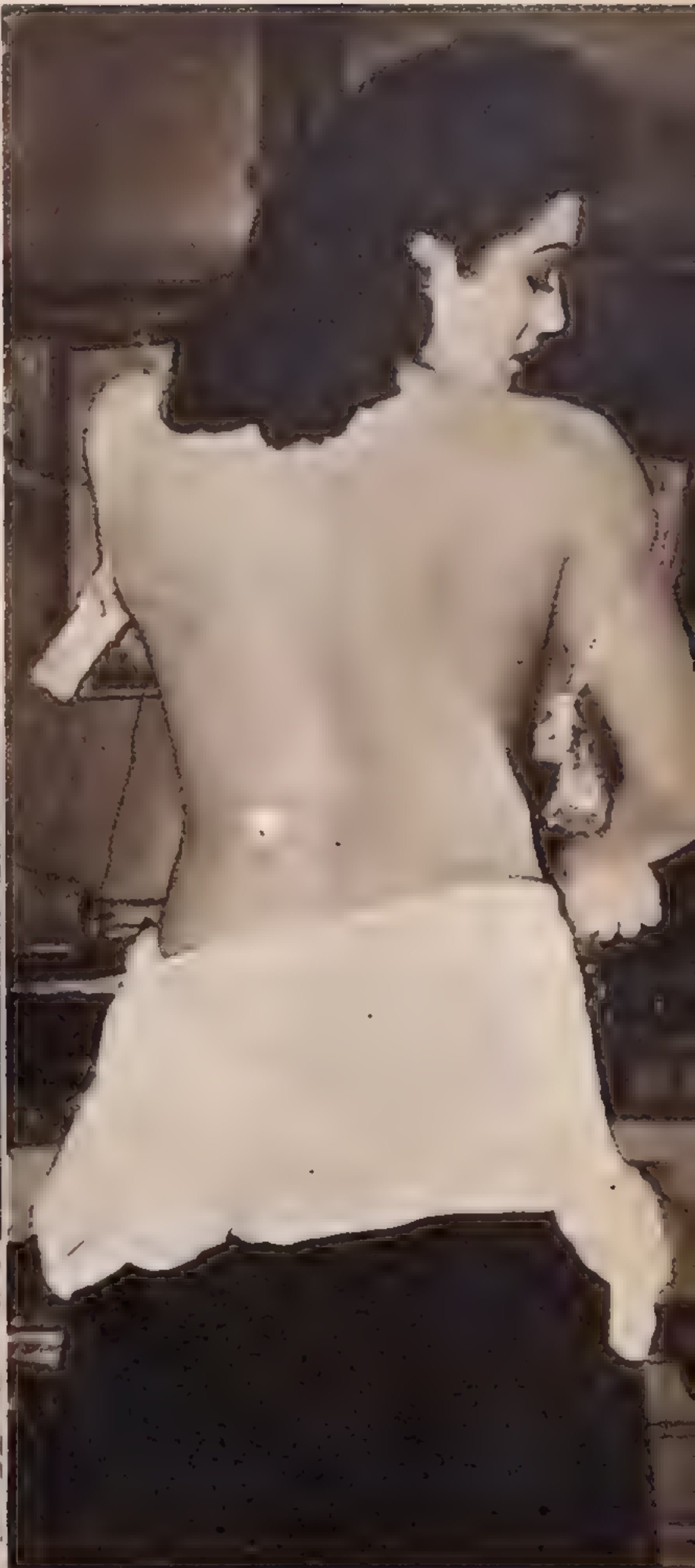
BERYL WALLACE



Oops, sorry. Hate to bother you, but time to get up.

No one has claimed that the life of a Carroll girl is easy, but it's beans compared to that of Beryl Wallace, who makes westerns all day for Republic (she's just completed *Sunset on the Desert*), and then hurries back to Earl Carroll's theatre-restaurant to give the customers a fleeting glimpse at the other side of her dual personality.

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The prairie was never like this, muses Beryl, as she piles out of her working duds, and into the spangles.



Heave on the harness, sister. Did we hear something snap? Well, a stitch in time, we always say.

Moving in for closer inspection. Everything's OK, so gather up the other Carrollusters and on with the show.



Hi! Long time no sea! Some pick, Nick!

What **CAN** the matter be?

Dames in distress bring out all the manhood, but what is this damsel bringing out? Guess it's the guesser in us. What's her act? Is she a spy? Maybe she's just trying to light her cigarettes in an off-shore breeze. What's a guess without a struggle! So if she doesn't break our necks watching her—we'll find out!



Ah, she's pitching camp near us. Nice day!



Trying to get hold of herself?



Why, she's hiding something—her face.



Give yourself up. Will ya turn over?



Doesn't that jar your compass, Cookie?



Shy spy. Spaghetti bends. No.

Let's see. Cheer-leading? No!



**If your head is swimming
like ours the solution will cool
you off. There's no
guessing about the answer if you
turn to page 48.**

DANCING *every Saturday nite*

By Walter Hamilton

SHORT frail Albert Creak, commuter, stepped down onto the wooden depot platform of Maysville at exactly 5:57 P.M. Twenty-seven and a half minutes later, Creak was rounding the corner of Ash and Main streets, as was his nightly custom, jerkily tugging at the leash of Fatso the family bullterrier.

The thumping sound of a juke box murdering *Rose O'Day* wafted out of Al Goin's Bar and Grill entrance slapping Mr. Creak's gentle cheeks like a sudden blast of hot air. The accompanying tang of stale beer and sawdust caused his nostrils to twitch painfully. Yet, as though the winking neon beer sign held some strange hypnotic power, Mr. Creak found himself pulling up the dog's leash sharply and peering past the waist-high swinging doors.

Sensing an unfamiliar pause in the nightly routine, bullterrier Fatso picked up an interesting scent and immediately bolted beneath the swinging doors, dragging his protesting master half way through the smoke-filled bar-room.

"What'll you have bub?" a voice roared out from behind the bar. Creak found himself in a room crowded with what first appeared to be work horses dressed in overalls. A second hurried look convinced Creak that they were workmen from a nearby steel foundry.

"Whatever's handy!" Creak's voice wavered in panic. The bartender, he noticed, possessed a physique slightly smaller than a two-car garage.

Creak laid a dollar on the bar and gulped his drink as though it were a morning cup of orange juice.

Except for a slight rigor mortis of the back muscles and the sensation of an incendiary bomb burning within his stomach, Mr. Creak felt no reaction to the drink.

"I thought I'd catch up with you someday you retreaded run-down heel!" A rough cackling female voice

bellowed suddenly, close to Creak.

Turning around sharply he winced violently at the sight of a large lantern-jawed female hiding beneath a red dress and two inches of lipstick. Without waiting for Creak to answer, the blonde grabbed him by the ankle, hoisted him up in the air and spanked him like a new-born child.

"Nix Margy!" The bartender strolled out slowly from behind the bar and broke up the orgy, setting Creak on his feet once more. "No bopping boy-



"This one's part Chanel and part nitroglycerine for undercover spy work."

friends in my joint—unnerstan'?"

Al Goin poured a double pony of whisky and forced Creak to drink it down just to prove there were no hard feelings.

Commuter Creak's interior had reached the stage of a first-class forest fire.

"I'm afraid there's been a mistake—" he said, addressing the unhappy looking blonde now perching herself unsteadily on a nearby bar stool. "We've never met before—to my knowledge!"

"Oh yez?" the blonde snapped, her eyes glaring accusingly at Creak. "How about the time you ran out on me and the starving kids down in Scranton—and me waiting seven years for you to get out of the jug! Yah—how about

that, you lop-eared weasel!"

Obviously his accuser was ripely in her cups. But a quick glance at the glowering faces turned in his direction, convinced Creak that he was among strangers and that the gallery was rooting for the blonde all the way down to the goal line. Creak thought fast.

"I've been thinking things over, Margy." Creak found himself saying, "I'd like to square matters with you—how about having a drink with me?"

The bartender hastily poured a drink for the hefty blonde in red. Margy continued to glare at Creak bitterly.

Reaching for his pocketbook, he extracted a twenty and handed it to the surprised blonde. It scored a home run with the gallery.

"Okay darling!" the blonde barked, deeply moved by the sight of government currency, "If you're going to act this way about it—why maybe I ain't so mad at yez as I thought I was!"

An additional five plunked down on the bar and Creak had the room salted safely.

"Everyone's going to have a drink to the squarest-shootin' female this side of the Klondike," Creak shouted, motioning to the bartender to fill them up all around, "And that's to Margy, so help me!"

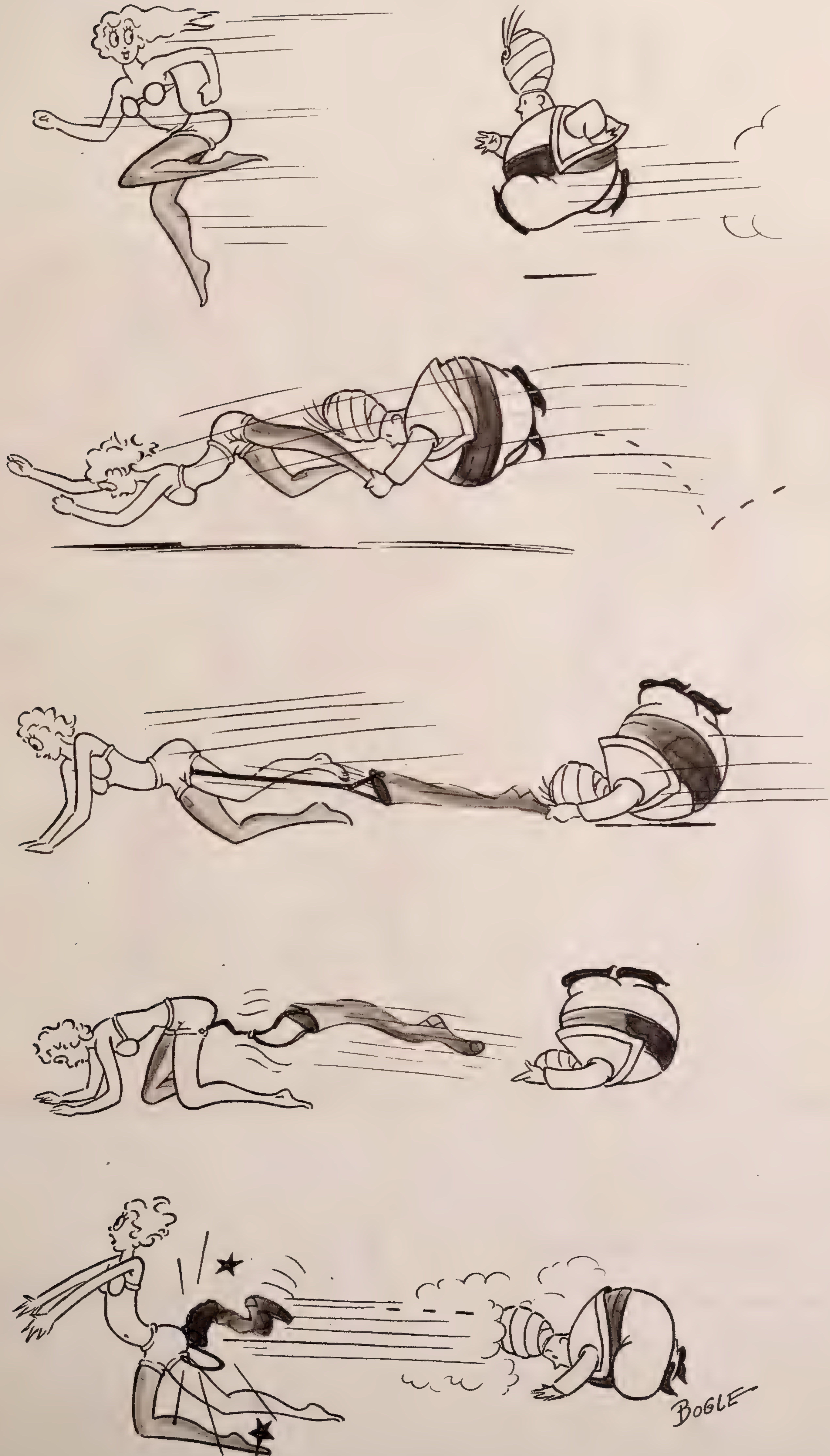
Toasts to Margy were continued for an additional four rounds. The chemistry of mounting drinks caused Mr. Creak to boast inventively of past escapades with the big blonde.

"Tell them about that time we threw the hotel dick down the laundry chute!" Creak commanded lustily. "And about the time we cleaned out that state troopers barracks just because they wouldn't lend us a tire iron!"

Creak braced himself against the bar for the accompanying female shriek of delight and the blonde's affectionate hand-whack equarely between his shoulder blades.

Creak's (Continued on page 47)

THE SULTAN BY JACK BOGLE



LET'S FACE IT at 8:40

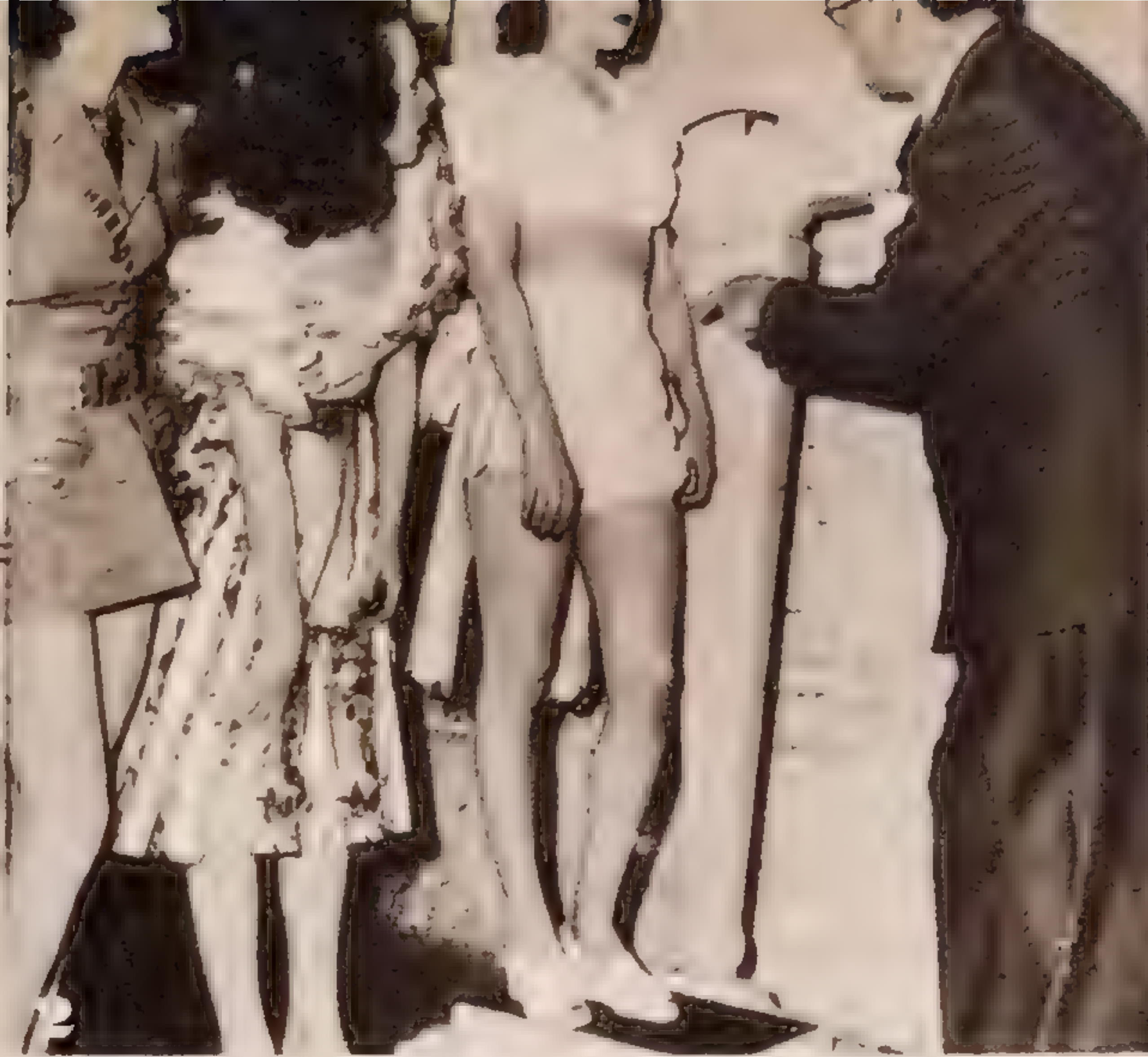
No help to Broadway's "dim-out" is this glittering array of dancing damsels. Decked in silks and satins, the *Let's Face It!* chorus is a dazzling sight to the balcony roof.



***Backstage, on stage and
all around the set with Gotham's
top ranking musical.***

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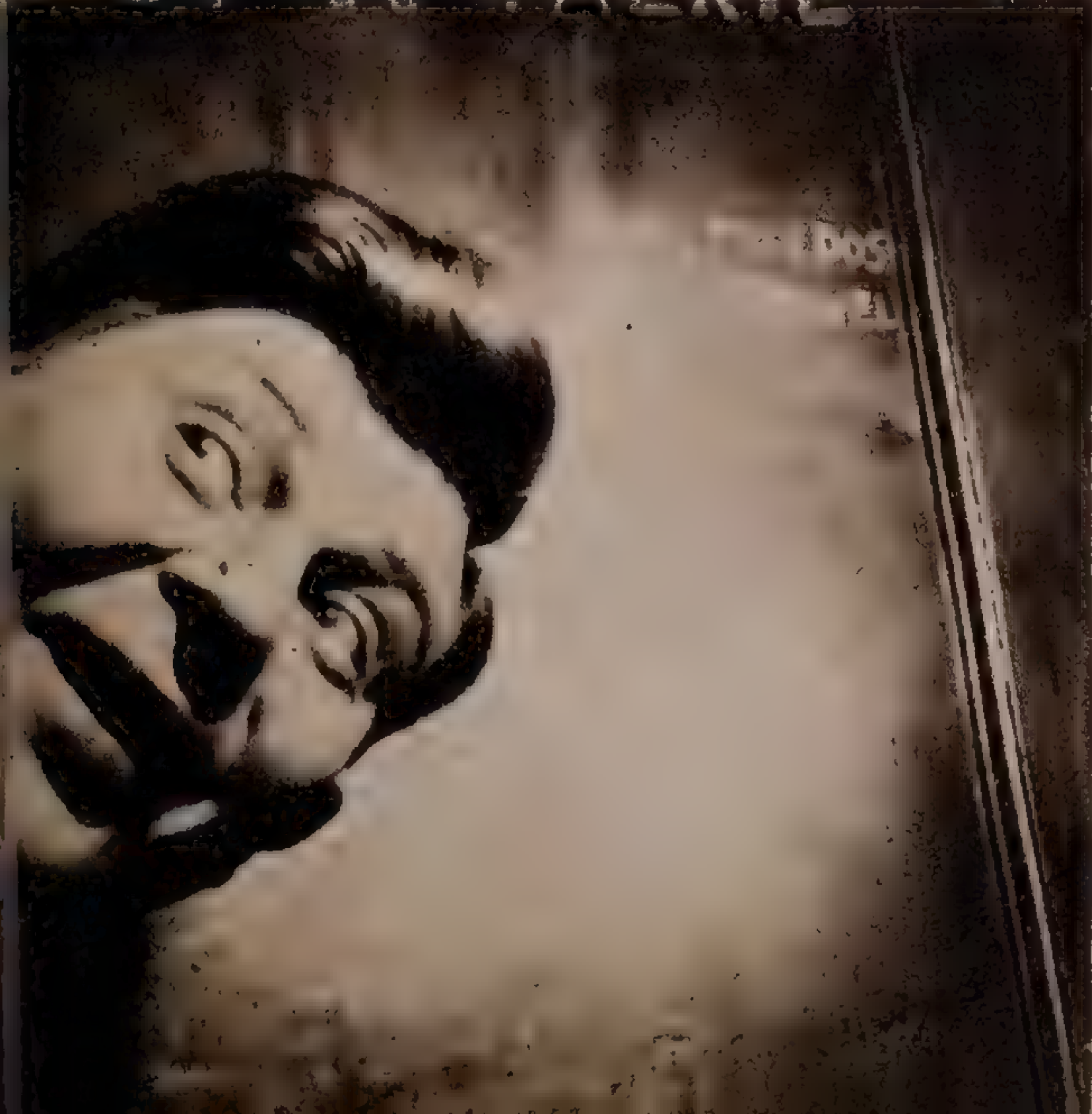
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RIGHT OFF BROADWAY on 45th street you'll find the Imperial Theatre. The giant posters outside are nicely weatherbeaten after 30-odd weeks of display, but the riotous musical comedy on the inside is brighter than ever. It's Vinton Freedley's current box-office smash *Let's Face It!* starring New York's favorite sophisticomic, Danny Kaye. Kaye spent ten years touring China, Japan, India and England in comparative obscurity; jumped to the headlines as the tongue-twisting zany in *Lady In The Dark*. Featured with Danny in this whacky soldier farce are Eve Arden, Red Skelton's nemesis in *Whistling In The Dark*, Benny Baker, Mary Jane Walsh, Edith Meiser and Vivian Vance, with pleasant support by Jack Williams, Nanette Fabray and bubbling Sunnie O'Day. The plot revolves around three jaded and dejected wives who decide to make their respective hubbies jealous by courting three army boys from a nearby camp. Kaye plays Private Walker, a very bewildered young man. The show is studded with songs like "Everything I Love," "I Hate You, Darling" and "Ace In The Hole", Cole Porter's latest contributions to the hit parade. What say. Let's Face It at 8:40!



Photo identification: 1: Singing star Mary Jane Walsh with her pet pooch, "Elsa Maxwell." 2: Stage Manager Harry Howell keeps the little ladies in dancing trim. 3: Billie Dee strikes while the iron is hot. 4: Sandra Barrétt laces chorine Sally Bond. 5: Pat Likely, Jeanne Trybon and a bit of horse-play. 6: Singers Frances Williams, Helene Bliss, Lisa Rutherford. 7,8: "Alfalfa" Baker and amorous admirers.





Skillfully subtle in a brilliant style of his own, Danny Kaye was polished and poised on the long trek to Broadway from Brooklyn via Bombay and points West.

Hubbub at curtain time is a fotog's heaven.

Company Manager Ralph Kravette pays off.



Let's make up with Sandra Barrett.

Just time for a Croton cooler.



Renee Russell.



LET'S FACE IT at 8:40

Scene one; two to go.

Edith Meiser and the three little lambs: Kaye, Benny Baker and Jack Williams.



Jealous wife Eve Arden finds her buck private has mastered the Old Army Game.



"May I take you home?
I like to take experienced
girls home."
"But I'm not experienced."
"No, Baby, and you ain't
home yet either."



Home is where everything
gets shoved in the closet
and then falls out again.

Putting two and two to-
gether doesn't mean you
can make both ends meet.



There's something about
a puzzle that you can't
quite put your finger on.



What could be more fitting?

Cheer up, if that doesn't
fit, there are still 300
more pieces that might.

See, things are looking
up, and that's just the
one you've been wanting.

It's shaping up fast now,
in fact, quite a picture
if we say so ourselves.



City Dame: What have
you bought now — a silk
nightie?



Farmer's Daughter: No
city slicker is going to
pull the wool over my
eyes.





Now you're getting down to business. There's nothing like a lot of clothes to cramp one's style.

But what the heck, there's no percentage in it. Some one's sure to come and tear it all apart again.



I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER

Of course I'll wait—it won't be long—

Perhaps a year or two;

Our love is sweet and much too strong

To vanish with the dew.

I'll wait for you and write to you

To say I'm still the same.

I'll write real soon; where is your camp,

And, dear——what was your name?

posed by CLAUDIA KING







A smile from Julie Bernhardt kind of tempts us to stick around for more.

*It's vacation time for
the co-eds, so we thought
we'd check to be
sure they didn't work
too hard 'n' stuff.*

VARSITY



Julie's a college grad, but we caught her relaxing after some screen tests.



Well so long, hon. Hope we'll be seeing you in pictures one of these days.

It's a sun session for Marion Hicks, on vacation from Oklahoma Baptist U.



Snaps



"Do you suppose it's bad luck for a black cat to follow you?"
 "It all depends on whether you're a man or a mouse."
 —Texas Ranger



"It's so good of you, doctor, to have come so far to see my husband."
 "Not at all. I have a patient next door, and I thought I'd kill two birds with one stone."
 —The Pointer



"So you're working your way through college? How do you do it?"
 "Well, don't tell my father. He thinks I'm peddling liquor, but I'm really editing the humor magazine."
 —Drexer



She: You deceived me before our marriage, you said you were well off.
 He: I was, but I didn't know it.
 —Wisconsin Octopus



Marilon Shasky, U.S.C. junior, leaves no doubt about her high spirits.

THELMA

A Beauty Contest Winner in Hollywood writes to the Folks Back Home; first in a new humor series by Al Steen, author of "Quizzical Culture."

Dear Ma:

Well, Ma, your little girl Thelma is in Hollywood. When I won that contest to be Miss Anthracite from the coal fields I thought it was a dream come true. So far it's only been a nightmare and I wish I had insomnia. So far I'm 99 44/100 per cent pure, but another night like last night and I'll be only 44/100 per cent.

I got here yesterday morning. You remember I was supposed to have all expenses paid except incidentals. So far the incidentals have cost more than the trip and unless I crash the movies or land a good waitress job your little girl ain't going to be high class—just a hike lass. That's a pun, Ma. Everybody out here is full of puns or full of something else.

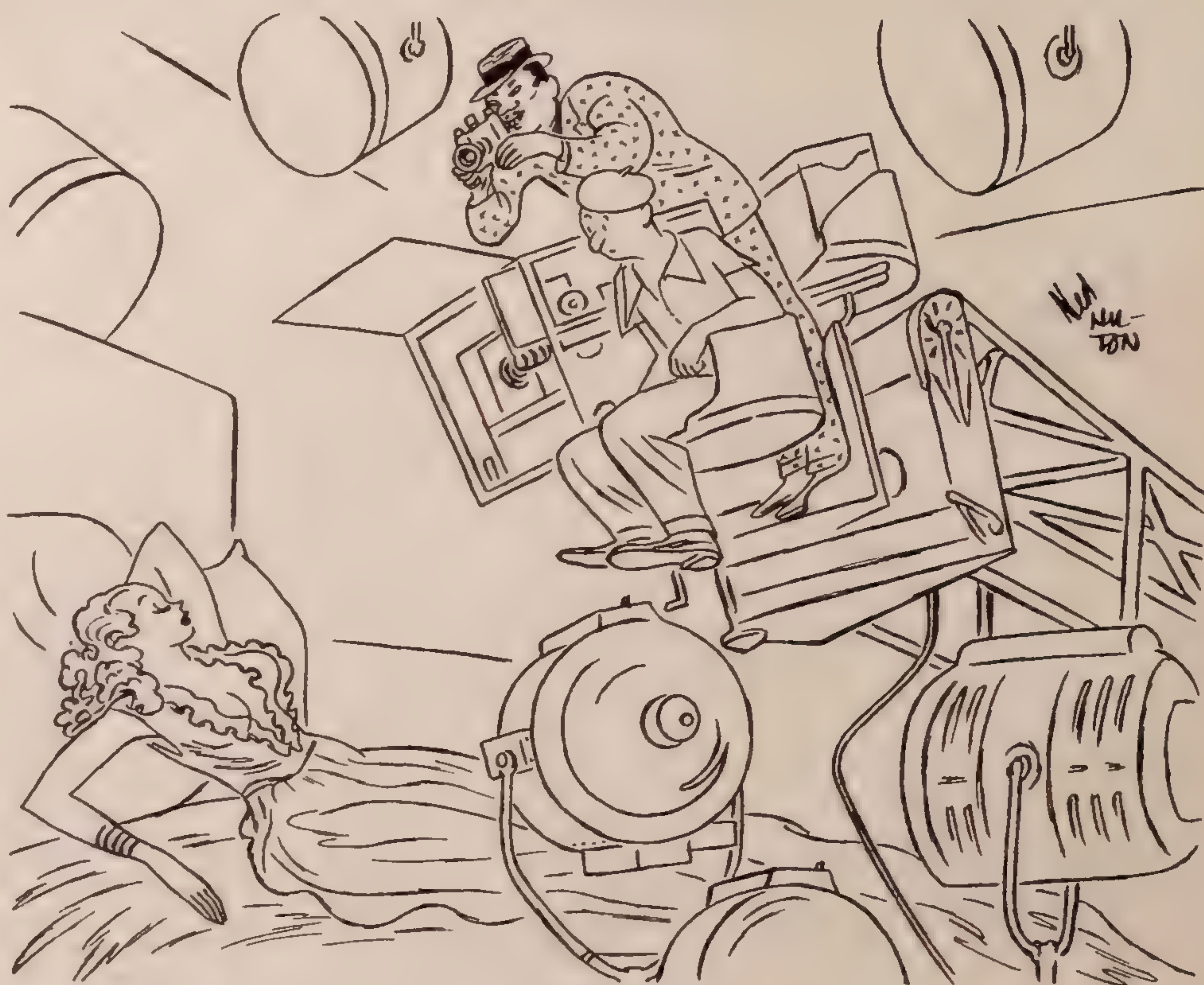
When the train came into the station there was a big crowd on the platform. When I saw all of them people I smiled and said, "I'm overcome." And some jerk says, "Well, if you're going to faint, do it over in the corner. Victor Varnish, the movie star, is coming in on the next train." And I says, "Is that what the crowd's here for?" And the jerk says, "Yeah, did you think they was for you?" And I says, "Yes, I'm Thelma Thumbnail." And he says, "So what? My name's Pete."

Well, Ma, this guy sees tears dripping through my mascara and he takes pity on me and says, "What's the matter?" And I tell him about me winning a contest and nobody there to meet me. He says, "If nobody meets you, I will later. Where you going to stop?" I tell him the hotel I'm supposed to go to and he gives me his card and then he gets back in the crowd. I start to leave the depot trying to get somebody to recognize me. As I was going out a guy rushes up to

me and says, "Are you——?" And before he could finish I says, "Yes." So he hands me a summons and beats it. The summons ain't for me at all but for some jane named Gloria Gasbomb.

So I takes a taxi to the hotel and go to my room and just wait for something

Ma, I think girls must be more in distress after he helps them because this guy is such a wolf he walks on all fours. But he's kinda nice and says, "Come on, I'll show you the town. I have a station wagon down stairs." And I says, "What do we have to go in a police patrol for?" Pete laughs and



to happen which don't. I take another look at my contest award and I near bust a brassiere when I read that I come out to Hollywood a month too soon. I ain't supposed to be here at all yet. I'm having a good cry for myself when a knock comes to the door and it's Pete, the depot drip. He tells me he works for Miracle Pictures in the publicity department. He likes his job and says if it's a good picture it's a Miracle. He says he always likes to help girls in distress. Personally,

says it ain't that kind of a station wagon.

We take a ride and he shows me a few studios. I didn't see no movie stars but I did see Gene Autry's horse and a dog that lives next door to Ronald Colman. Very thrilling. We end up at a cafe for dinner and Pete suggests we have a cocktail and he orders two Sledge Hammers which he says is a nice mild drink. If that's mild, then the corn we get back home should be *(Continued on page 47)*

frothy fables

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*in which two little
out-door misses
learn the sly mysteries
of the open spaces*

Bah! Wilderness!



The old kit bag is packed full of campy equipment and non-essentials for a woodsy weekend.



We always check the sparkplugs and clean the carbureter to be sure. No small detail may be overlooked, can it, sister!

And so they arrive at the old camp grounds. Hatchet doing? Axe me another! Oh you keed!





Tenting tonight? Maybe—but what's that? A breeze? It looks like the little castle is tottering. . . .

Bah! Wilderness!



Land ho! And another pair of tan-skins bit the dust! Yup, there's nothing left but a pile of rumpled canvasbacks.



Grab it. Grab it! What a tents moment! Will it fall? Can they save little knoll?



Dinner for two, please, Mamé. Say, let's have a can of beans for a change. What ingenuity, wot?



"You don't have to play with fire to find out what's cooking."



See what happens with too many fingers in the pie? You get burnt. 64 bucks to the gent.



Make friends with all of nature's little creatures. Be gentle, be understanding, and you'll be rewarded.

Gag-man: Why are you holding that batch of jokes over the fire? Also gag-man: The editor said they were too raw.



See what I have? I wonder what the little creature could be . . . Humph? You smell a rat?



You should have kept your two scents out of this. Say, don't you just love the country?

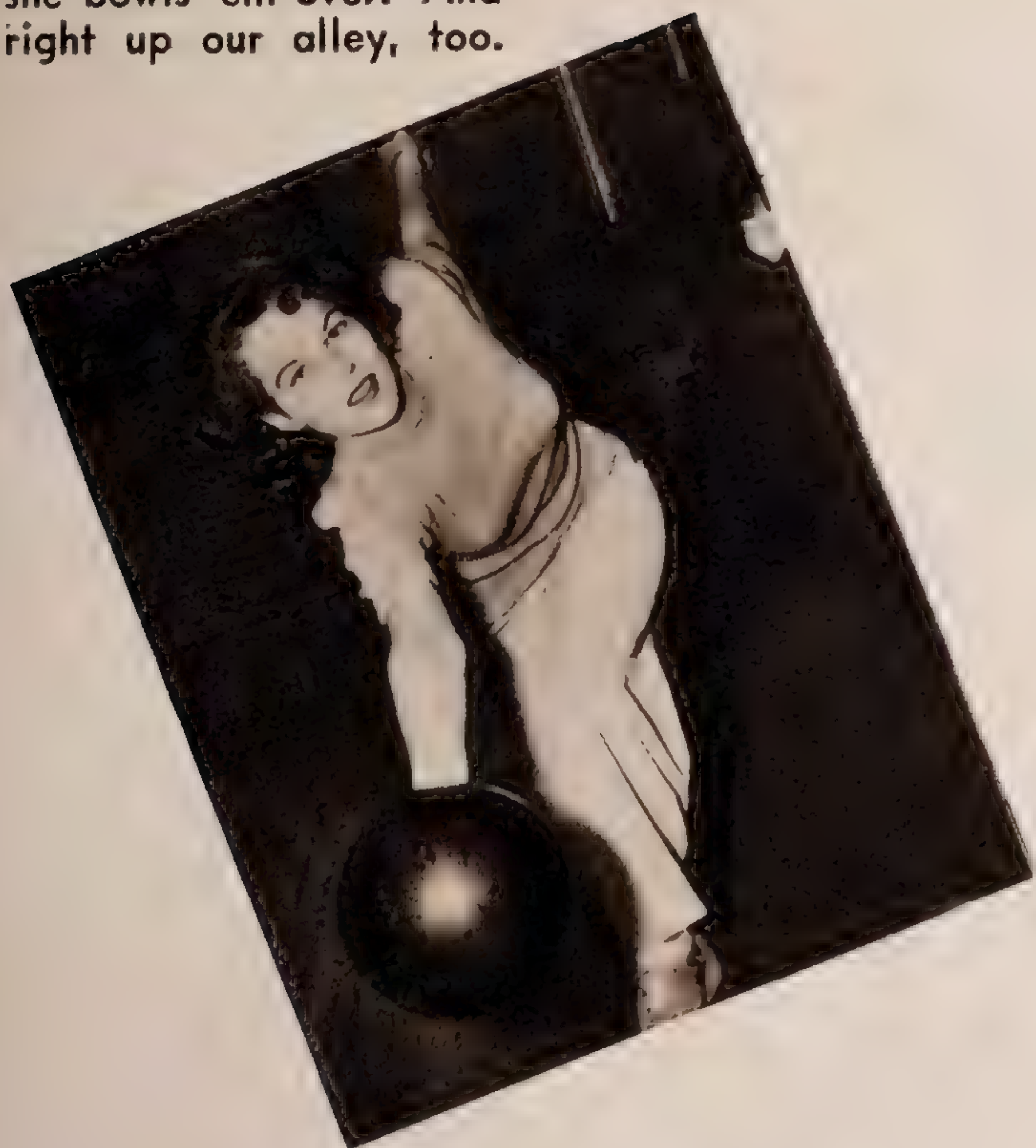
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Cheesecake



Pert Betty Greer is
one of Washington's
comeliest canaries.

Chalk up a strike while she bowls 'em over. And right up our alley, too.



Meet *Miss Legs*, Teresa Goll, a little lady who had Chicago at her feet.



Sweet young things who wanna sit pretty, better look to their girdles.



Marilyn Wohlford's one gal who's got what it takes, and more to boot.

Foy meets

The last place
a jockey wants
to be is in last
place.



The last word in
fun for Judy Ca-
nova is shootin' a
beau with arrows.



She keeps her sights peeled
on a shot who isn't looking,
and she'll stalk him into it.



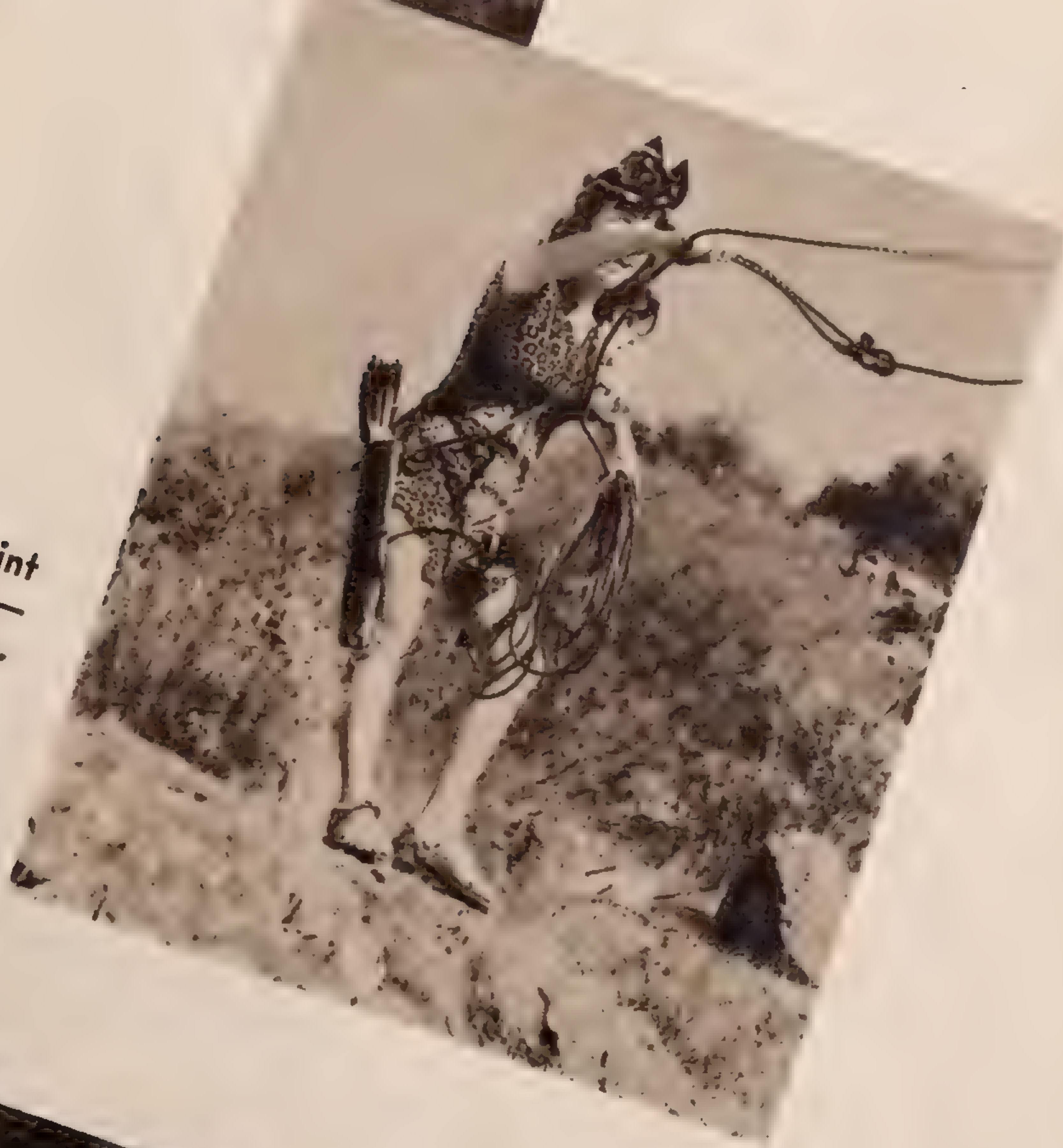
Holy cats, if it isn't Eddie
Foy, Jr.! The unsuspecting
male ready to meet anything.

girl

Judy, hit of the movie
"Sleepytime Gal," knows
the treks of the trade.



Now about this point
boy should lose girl—
but not around here.



Someone looks good enough to
bring back alive so Judy has
to meet him. Eddie's overcome!



How's business?
Swell! I had to hire
twenty more girls for
our Complaint Depart-
ment.



Woo! Skin and all into
the old meltin' pot. Law
sez one catch a season!



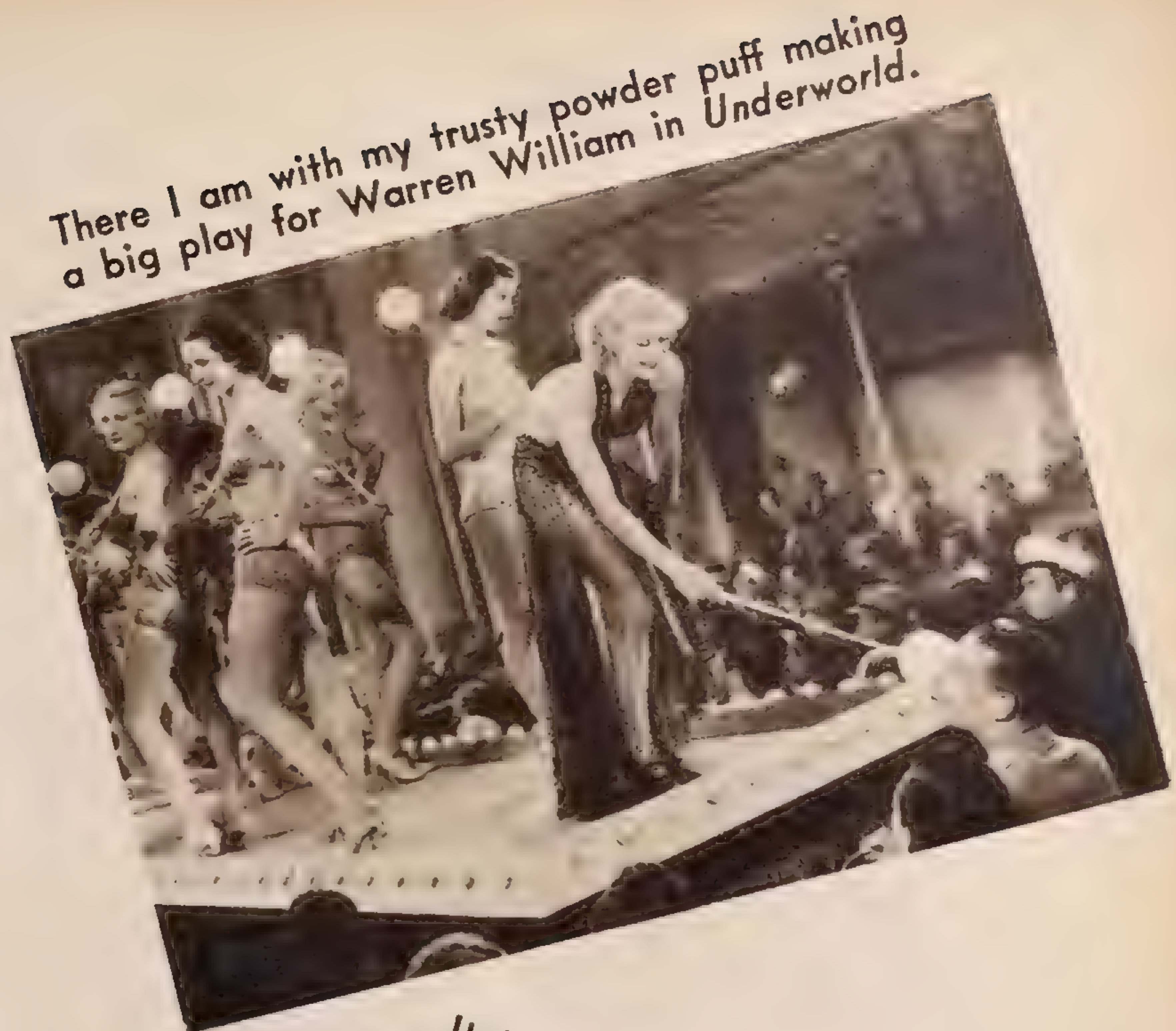


GINGER ROGERS

is the gal who didn't want to dance anymore. After hoofing her way from Broadway to Hollywood, and then to the top as Fred Astaire's partner, she decided she wanted to act. And she not only got her way, but wound up behind an Oscar in the bargain.



Do I remember Joe E. Brown in *You Said A Mouthful!* I was up to bat when he said it.



There I am with my trusty powder puff making a big play for Warren William in *Underworld*.

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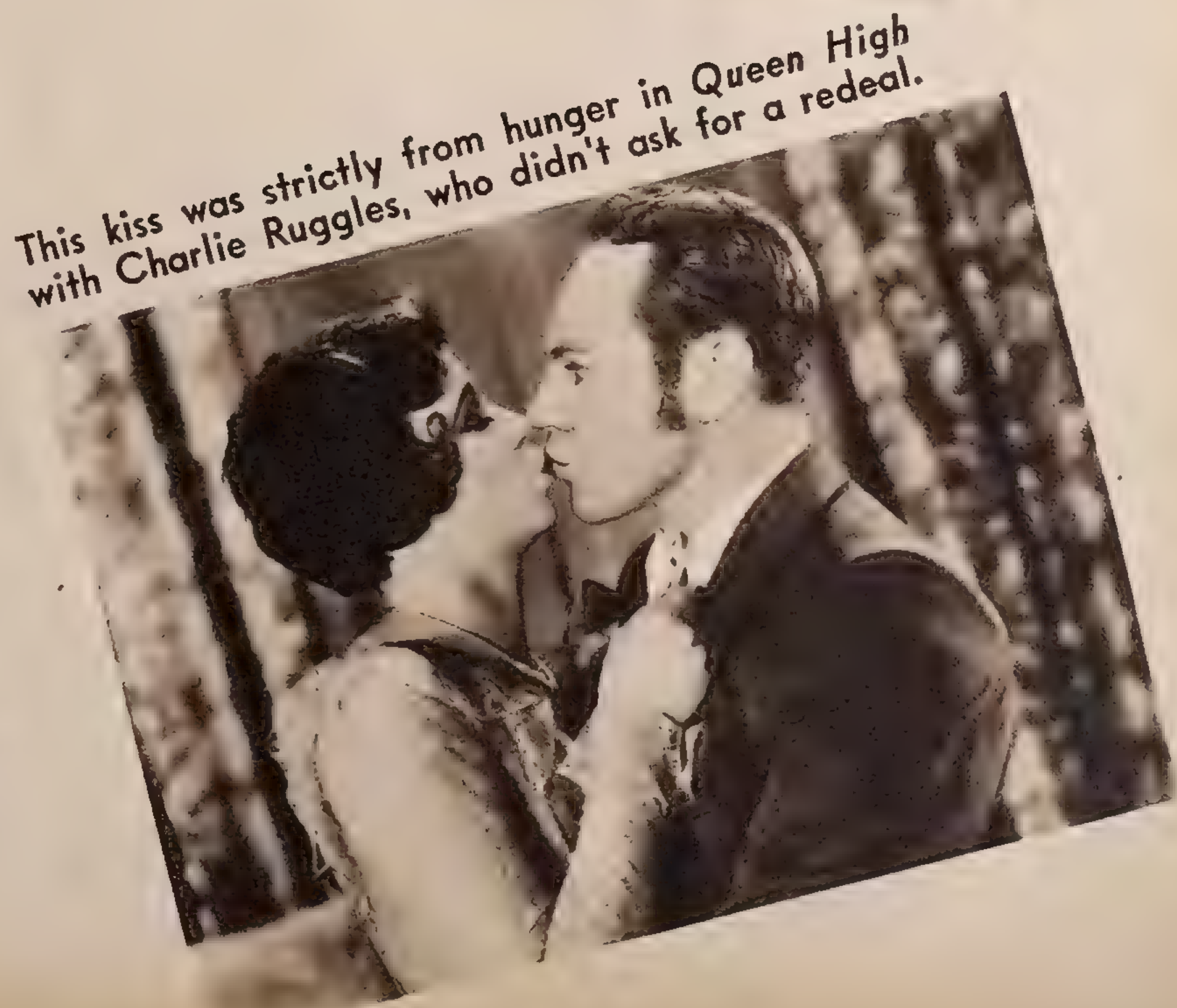
Ginger Rogers gives us the lowdown on the highlights of her early movie career.



It took four years for Fred Astaire to finally pop the question *Shall We Dance*.



At Paramount's New York studios I had an idea about how to set the world on fire.



This kiss was strictly from hunger in *Queen High* with Charlie Ruggles, who didn't ask for a redeal.



Air Raid

SIREN

Ah, Planes! Air-raid business and the helter-skelter to the shelter! What about whistlin' in the dark as you run up the wrong alley and other of the peace-time pursuits?

Such questions are answered in our mock black-out by the other type of siren who is caught by an old time trap called the sudden shower as the curtain goes up!



Stealin' Paul Revere's gag is downright unpatriotic. One wailin' siren is Enuff!



Stay out of flimsy places before they get the veneer knocked off. Good hide-outs cover you up, uh, so to speak.



From the time a guy is knee high his ambition is usually to go higher.



It's curtains for you and you. Drape yourself out and get behind a shut-out pitch.

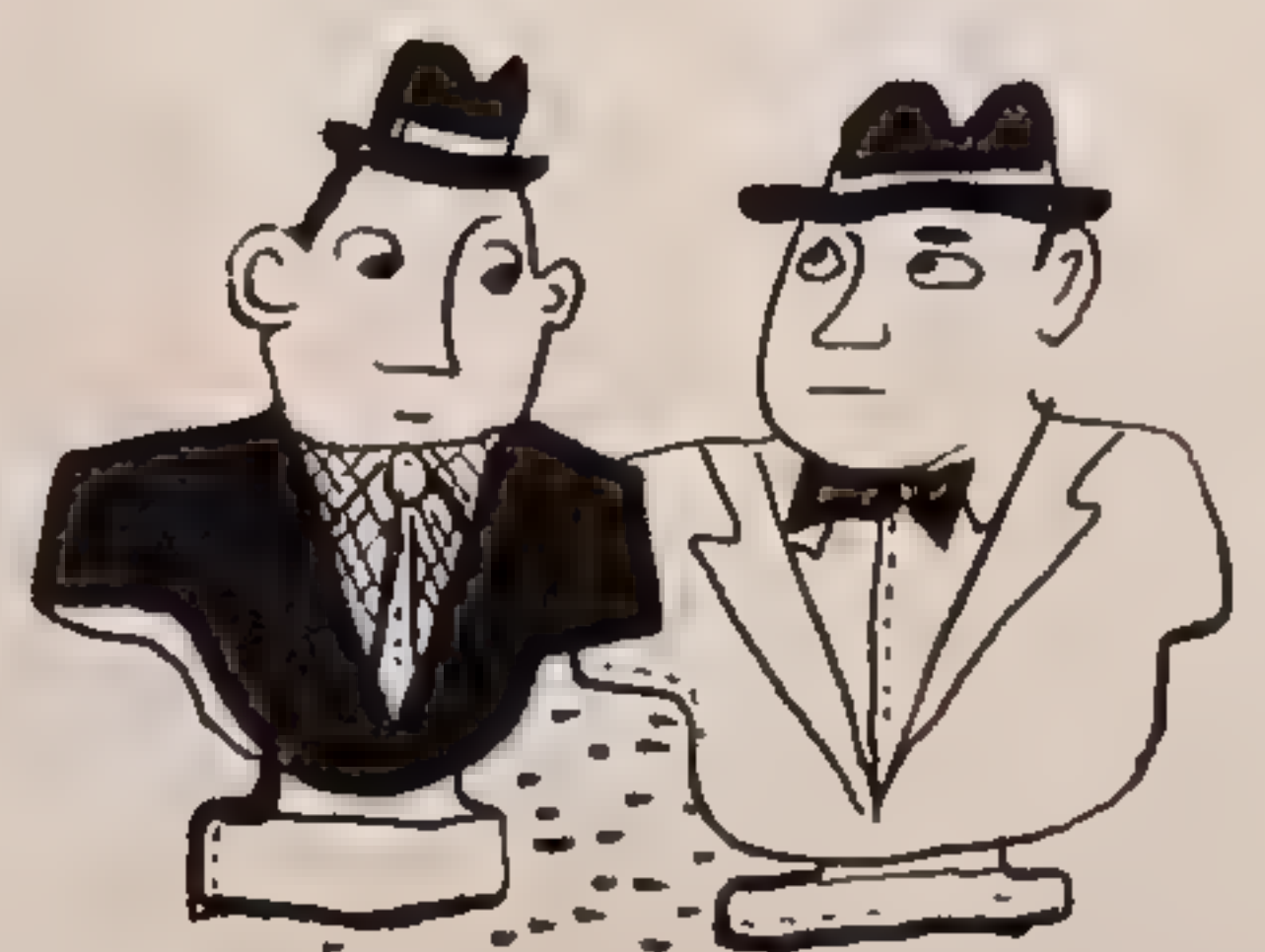


No soap, Salomes! Or it will be fire, fire everywhere and not a needle's eye-full for a camel!



Don't go peekin' in the dark. First thing you know you'll have the whole block-out.

Keep your head in back of your eyes, stick to bare essentials, pull self together . . . Blackout



Diner: Walter, call the manager. If there's one thing I can't stand in my soup, it's bugs.

Walter: It wouldn't do any good to call him, sir, he doesn't like them either.



What! Will nothing stop a woman driver? Car shortages gives this gal ideas. She carries a coaster.

there

AUTO





Ah, away we go! First a little powder for that needed quick pick-up. There seems to be a shortage of space.



Private All-wet: How do you know there are a lot of girls who don't

want to get married? Private Half-wet: I've asked them!

be a law

Then comes the big push and the nicest drive-in dump welcomes her to rest. Everything f.o.b (full of bushes).



Whee, fill up the tank! There's nothing like a refreshing drive into an open hydrant. Her chassis is too low slung.

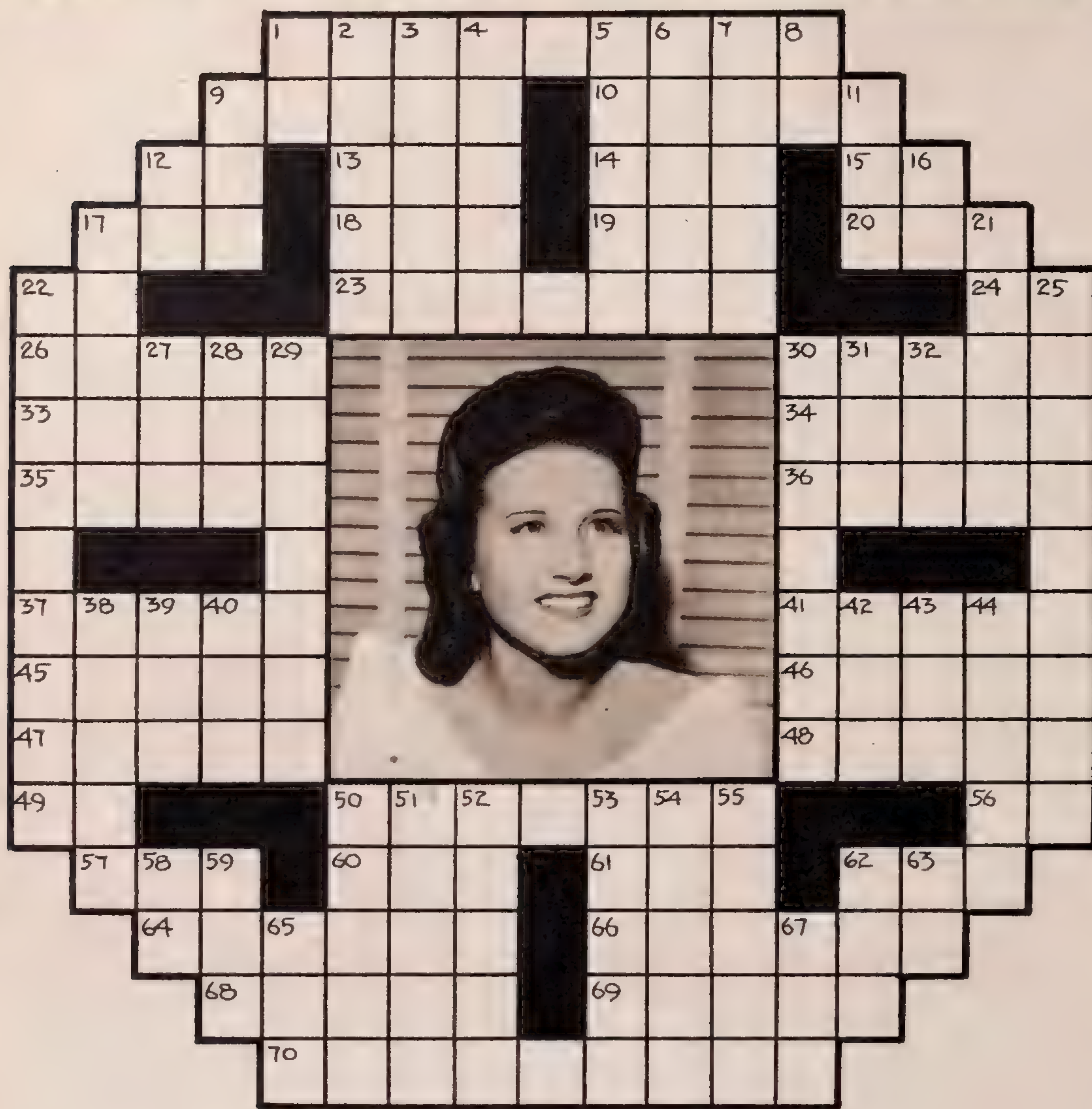


Well, that settles that! When you look more like a sprawled pedestrian than a driver, it's all over but the walk home.

PUZZLE PARADE

Walter Wellman

down



across

1. The film favorite shown in the centerpiece (full name)
9. Last name of a famous skating film star
10. - - - - Massey, Hungarian movie star recently in New Wine
12. Pronoun
13. Farewell
14. Plunge into a swimming pool
15. Exists
17. Electrified atom
18. - - - Sparks, the movie comedian
19. - - - Arden, noted film actress
20. Tier
22. Conjunction
23. Guarantees
24. Exist
26. At no time
30. Scene of combat
33. Old womanish
34. More recent
35. Ground grains
36. Indigent
37. Anne - - - - , film star widow of Ross Alexander

41. Gems
45. This could be re-treaded if rubber was available
46. Robert - - - - , played in Good-bye, Mr. Chips
47. Having eyes
48. Wild dog of Australia
49. Woman's way of saying "yes" sometimes.
50. Tipplers
56. Comparative ending
57. Novel
60. Confusion
61. - - - Pendleton, male Hollywood star
62. Low murmuring sound
64. The hook-billed gull
66. Hangs in folds
68. Mary - - - - , or - - - - Donlevy, both of Hollywood fame.
69. Catcher of lampreys
70. Full name of Paramount feminine star

1. French article
2. Lifeless
3. David - - - - , Hollywood star in Prisoner of Zenda
4. Mr. - - - - Goes to Town
5. Broader
6. Active
7. Lassoos
8. Type unit
9. Domestic fowl
11. Make public
12. Exclamation
16. Thus
17. - - - - Dunne, Hollywood favorite actress
21. Grew dim
22. - - - - - - - - , long a favorite film actress
25. - - - - - - - - , also a long time favorite in Hollywood
27. By way of
28. Cloth measure
29. Repaired—as shoes
30. - - - - - - - , Well known feminine star
31. Female ruff
32. Female sheep
36. Kitchen garment
39. Chatter
40. Before
42. Hawaiian article of food
43. - - - Rutherford, film beauty who has acted in the Hardy series
44. Kind of beer
50. - - - - - Rathbone, of Sherlock Holmes fame
51. Perfect
52. Carried
53. Concluded
54. Less common
55. Trite
58. Latin conjunction
59. Fine fabric
62. By
63. Plural pronoun
65. Land measure
67. Church seat

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Costello: Hey, Abbott, I hope I don't have to go to England, 'cause I don't know the difference between shillings and pence.

Abbott—That's easy, you can walk on the street without shillings, but—



"Stop, or I'll blow your brains out!"

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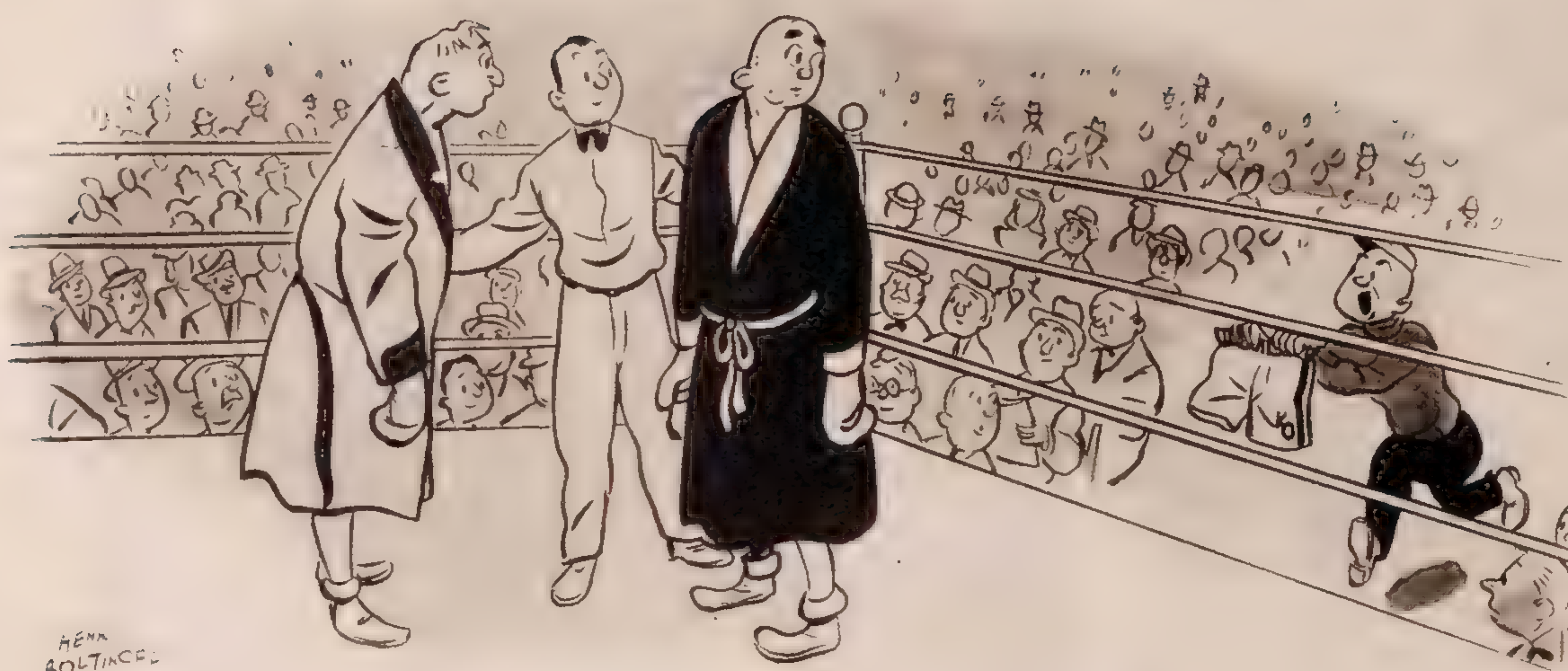
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F I L M F U N E T I C S



"Here they are, Champ . . . I just found 'em!"

A story is told that President Lincoln once wrote to General McClellan, when the general was in command of the army. General McClellan, conducting a "waiting" campaign, was very careful not to make any mistakes that he made little headway. The President is said to have written this note: "My Dear McClellan: If you don't want to use the army, I should like to borrow it for awhile."

Inquiring City Woman—*And how much does your cow give a day?*

Farm Lad—*'Bout eight quarts, lady.*

Woman—*And how much of that do you sell?*

Farm Lad—*'Bout twelve quarts, lady.*

"Have you and Corporal Jimpson anything in common?"

"Yeah! We're both mad at Sergeant Boyle!"

Aunt Jane was leaving for home in another state after a long visit with little Marie's mother. "Well, goodbye, Marie!" said Aunt Jane.

"Goodbye, Aunt Jane!" said Marie. "I hope I'll be a great big girl when you come to visit us again!"

Ticket Agent—*This ticket costs you \$100 and allows you a three-day hangover in Chicago.*

Thrifty Miss—*What will it cost if I don't get drunk in Chicago?*

Sergeant—*Now, on your way to town in that new jeep, you'll pass a bathin' beauty contest.*

Rookie—*Yes, sir?*

Sergeant—*Well, pass it!*

Then there was the guy who started business on a shoestring—and took a lacing.

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DANCING from page 18

back was still hunched expectantly when a large lumpy individual known as Muscles Mike strode into the room and spun Margy around on her stool.

"You dames is all alike!—which eye d'yez want blacked out this time?"

Creak drew himself up to his full five feet two inches and looked menacingly at Muscles Mike from behind a pair of shell-rimmed glasses.

"Sir! You happen to be speaking to a good friend of mine."

The blonde had found her tongue and was pleading desperately with Muscles Mike.

"Honest Mike! I never seen this sawed off jerk in my life—he ain't no boyfriend of mine!"

Muscles clipped his ladyfriend with a right cross to the jaw knocking her to the floor for the count of three.

"Dat twenty sawbuck note yez got clutched in yer mitt—I suppose dey're passing dem out as souveeneers nowadays?"

Kicking her fiance smartly in the middle of the stomach, she said reproachfully,

"You're jealous—Dat's what's the matter with you!"

Mr. Creak and Fatso eased out of Al'Goin's Bar and Grill just as a mighty cheer arose from the gallery hanging around the bar.

Safely ensconced in the living room of his quiet peaceful home later that evening, Creak mused secretly over the wild turn of events since he took Fatso for his evening stroll.

Mrs. Creak entered the living-room, an object gripped tightly in each fist. One a blunt weapon looking strangely like a flatiron, the other, an ordinary beer soaked pretzel.

"You fiend—I just found this pretzel in Fatso's mouth. Perhaps you could tell me how it got there?"

"Maybe you'd better ask Fatso!" Creak answered sternly, "The trouble with you woman—is that you're jealous!"

THELMA from page 30

good for infants. One swallow and I'm off to Capistrano.

While we're sitting there a man sitting across the room keeps staring at me. Pete says the mug is Game-lock Gastonpool, the big producer. Well, a few minutes later Pete has to use the telephone or something and as soon as he goes Gastonpool comes

to my table and says, "Didn't we meet on the Riviera four years ago?" And I says, "Maybe but I usually go to the Bijou when I'm home." He laughs and says the Riviera is in Europe and then he says, "You look photogenic." And I says, "Yeah, well you look kinda anemic yourself."

I guess I don't talk this Hollywood language yet, Ma. But anyway, Gastonpool says I ought to be in the movies and that he's just the guy to make me, which can be took any way you want, Ma. Then he invites me out to a party he's having at his house. So when Pete comes back I tell him about it and Pete says let's go. So we drive out and you never did see such a jernt. The house is so big that when it's daylight in the east wing it's still night in the west wing.

Anyway, later Gastonpool gets me on a bench and says where have I been all his life. And I tell him about the contest and nobody meeting me and stuff. He says, "A little bird like you needs a nest." And I says all right but I don't want an egg like him in it. He laughs and puts his arms around me. He must have been a football player on account of the forward passes he made. When he gets too fresh, I jump up and run into the house with Gastonpool after me. I knock over a few guests who was propped up against the wall and run upstairs. Before Gastonpool could get to the house, five other guys started chasing me, too. I got into a bedroom and locked the door. They pounded on the door and Gastonpool kept yelling, "Don't you want to be a star?" I took a pistol out of a drawer and says, "Yes—a shooting star," and start making swiss cheese out of the door panel. Then I open a window, slide down a drain pipe and hail a cab.

Well, Ma, I got back to the hotel and in a few minutes Pete called and wanted to know why I ran out. I told him I escaped out a window and he yawned and said, "Yeah, I guess it was kind of a dull party. I don't blame you for ducking out." Now I ask you, Ma, what kind of an answer can you give to that?

But don't worry about me. Will write more later.

love,

Thelma

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Yours,

Frank Platte

TAKE IT OFF DEPT.

Dear Sir:

Congratulations on your March edition of FILM FUN. I have been a reader of FILM FUN for three years, but I liked your Burlesque issue best of all. I am a burlesque fan also, and I enjoyed your picture stories of Hart, Corio, etc., because I have seen them, and know they have what it takes. But I would like to see more burlesque stars like Hinda Wassau (maybe she retired), Marion Miller, and before I forget, a favorite Detroit, Ann Maxwell. Miss Maxwell is the possessor of the most beautiful figure I have ever laid eyes on. But she is held down by the local show. Miss Maxwell is a steady performer at the Avenue so she never gets top billing. She is forced to keep a lot more on than the featured performers because she outclasses them

so much. If they ever let her go as far as the star, the boys will tear the place down. As it is, they just go "Ah" as she displays those long shapely legs. Please, if you happen to be in Detroit in the near future drop in at the Avenue and take a look for yourself. In the meantime try to run a few pictures of her so you can wake up the Avenue, they have a "Gypsy Rose Lee" and don't know it. If this is a plug for her (I don't know her personally) she deserves it, but it is a break for us local fans, she is here permanently even though they won't let her take off her undies. Yes, right now I am one of the thousands of local burlesque fans who rate her in a class with the best of all time. Well I must close now, but I want to congratulate you again for your splendid work in publishing FILM FUN; here's to a bigger and (can't be much better) FILM FUN.

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Dear Sirs:

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All the best,

Jack Kirvolta

HE WANTS THE BIRD

Dear Mr. Editor:

How about some more close-up shots of that girl with the beautiful figure; Eve Del Lantis doing her Ostrich dance? Don't be so tight with them. It does a fellow good to see a beautiful girl these days.

Hopefully,

Charles Schmidt

PUDDLE DEPT.

Dear Sirs:

I want to add my request for some pictures of street dressed girls who fall in a mud puddle as requested by the Fall City Bachelors Club. Of course there could be many variations such as having them caught in a sudden rain storm or falling in a lake. We are getting tired of those posed bathing suit girls and would welcome these kind of pictures for a change.

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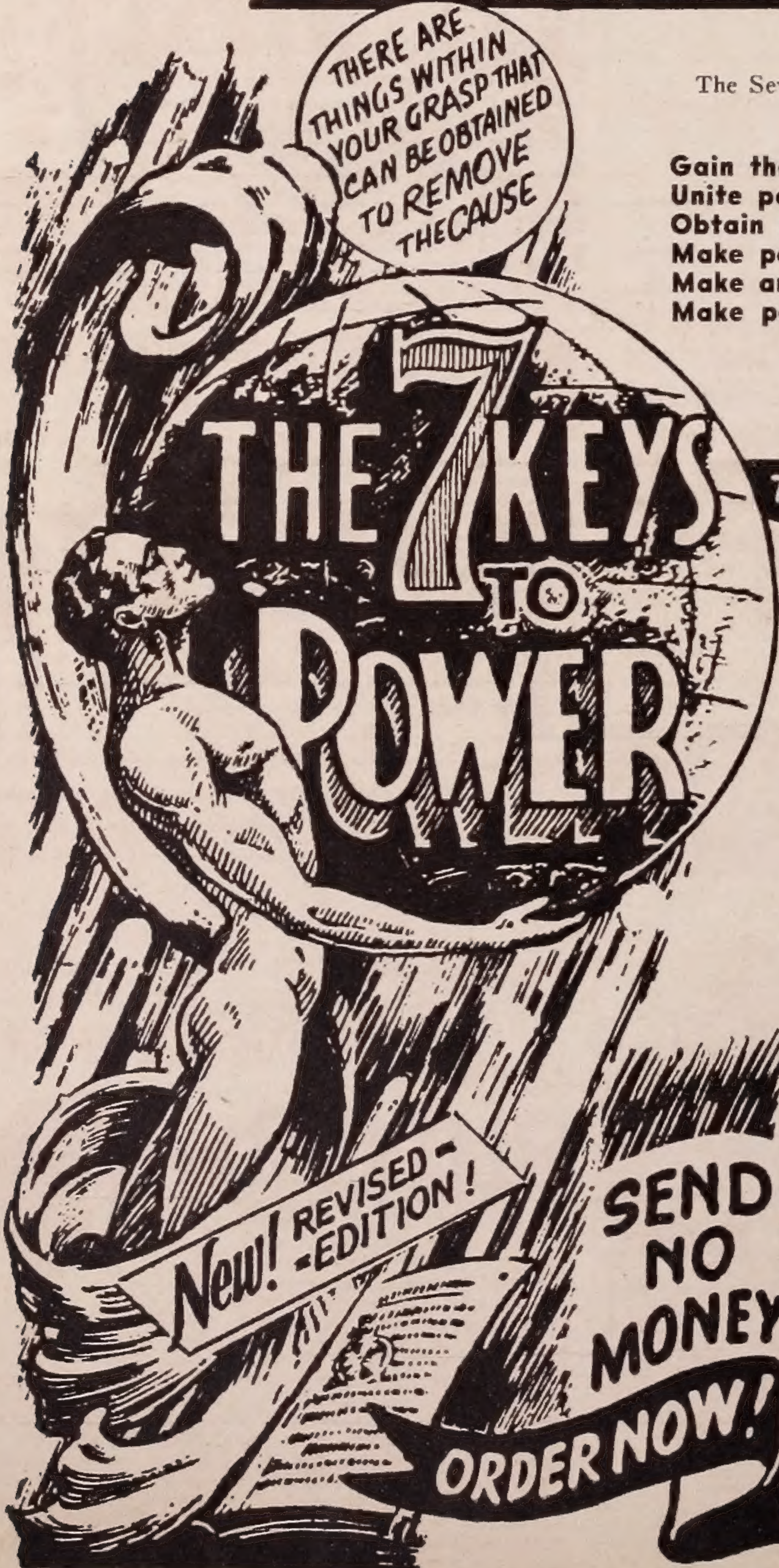
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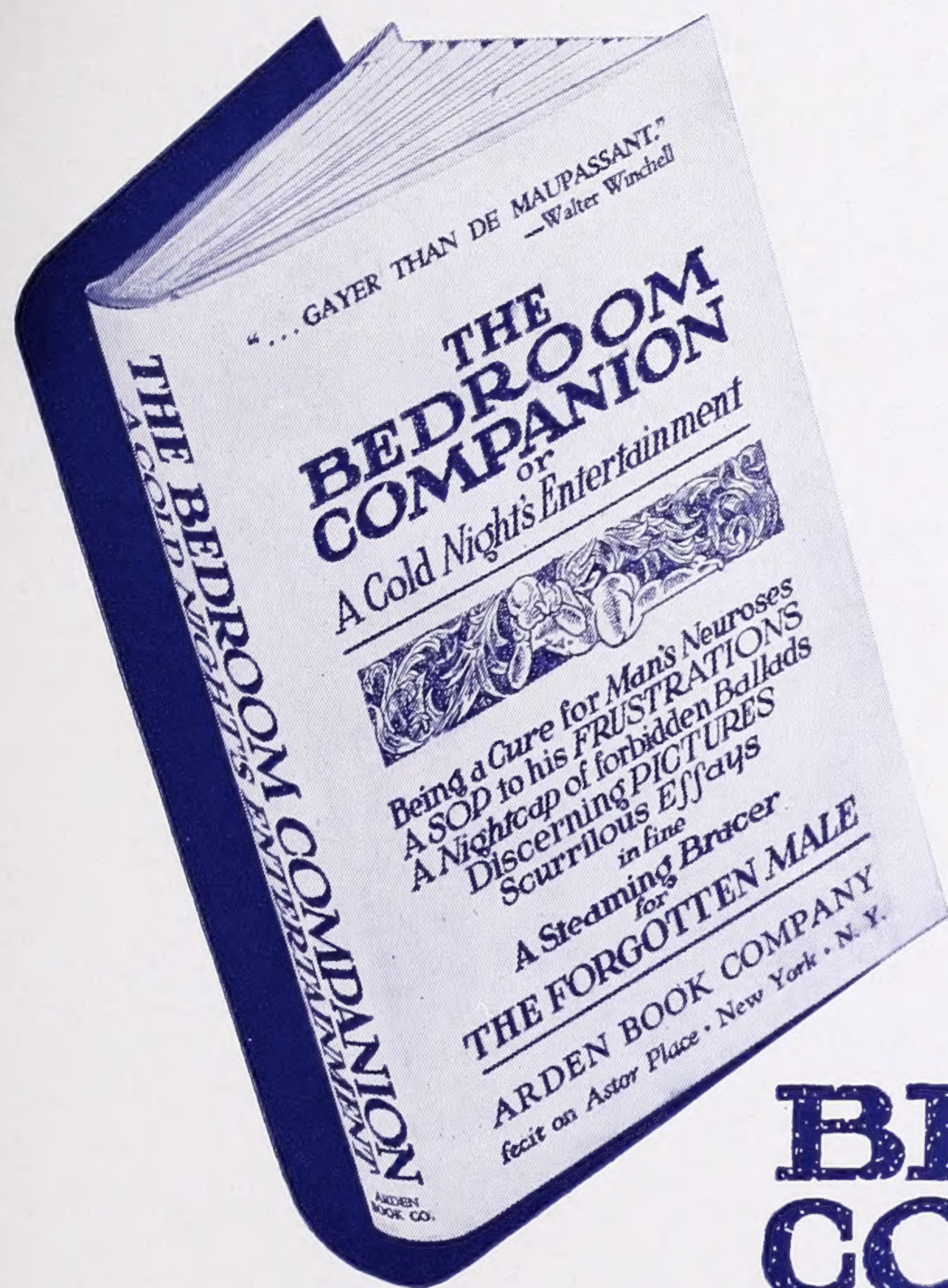
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